

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£122.50	£84.44	£66.24	£273.18	52 43
All Saints	£193.00	£83.95	£116.00	£392.95	83
St. John's	£146.00	£7.35	£14.90	£168.25	27
			Total	<u>£834.38</u>	<u>205</u>

Sunday Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall in Rhymney raised £100 for parish funds. Thank you to those who support.

The Afternoon Cream Tea held recently at Rhymney raised £315 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support parish activities.

Grateful thanks to everyone for ALL your contributions.

Parish Notices

* **Immaculate Conception** Please remember that there is **no adoration** in Tredegar during August.

* **All Saints prize draw** – a few tickets are still available. Please can we have your continued support.

* **St Johns** coffee evening will be on Friday 7th sept at 6.30pm in the church hall. All are welcome.

* **Macmillan Coffee Morning.** Friends of All Saints will hold a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care sometime in September. "Watch this space"



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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time 19th Aug 2018 *Mass Book P120*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ann Keech RIP Edward & Chris Riley John Yandle RIP
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of Mensah family
	10:30am	All Saints	Michael Peddle RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Intentions of Mensah family
Monday 20th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 21st	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Fr Phillip Benpong (Priestly Anniv)
Wed 22nd	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Cliggett Family Intentions
Thursday 23rd			
Friday 24th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Fr Joseph's Sp Int
Saturday 25th	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased members of the Kerwick Family
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Charles & Patricia Sheehy & family Kathleen Grace McCarthy Martin Madge
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Lawrence Hannigan RIP James Hannigan RIP Patrick Riley RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Sylvester & Rose Healey RIP John Buckley RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Havard Jones RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Sarah Davies Wellbeing
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Sylvester Healey RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Archbishop Stack
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	For the Pastoral area

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John: Monday 10:00am before Mass
Immaculate Conception: - - August - - (see back page)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

All Saints: After Mass on Wednesday / Saturday
St. John's: Before Mass on Sunday and Monday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

A reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 6: 51-58

This is one of the most amazing passages in all of Scripture. For the Hebrews, flesh and blood meant the full person, so Jesus chooses this dramatic way to reveal the extraordinary intimacy of his relationship with us.

The body and blood of Jesus is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where Jesus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This life, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the Lord.

At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to being the Lord in different ways of love in our own lives.

Bread nourishes us, so Jesus uses that term to describe himself. But 'living' bread is an effort to reveal more deeply how profoundly he nourishes us. He offers us a relationship in which we can 'abide' in security. We need that life-giving relationship more than ever to-day.



✠ *Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area*

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Charlie Worthington, Canon Michael Murphy, Patrick Foley, Bill Hooper, William Markey, Sylvester Healey, Marion Sheehan.. Audrey Doreen Norris, Sandra Vera Foxhall, William Dennis Simmons, David William O'Connor

for the sick and housebound:

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Margaret Jones, Peter Cavendar, Lillian Baker, Marjorie Jones

All Saints: Derek Kerwick, Maria Bevan, Maureen Matthews, John Godfrey, Norma Beecher, Kathleen Bennett, Margaret Williams, Joy Jones, Ron Paul, Maureen Hague, Melvyn Powell, Susan Lewis

Immaculate Conception: Kath Thomas, Pam Williams, Brian & Mavis Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Winnie Buckley, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla, Rovon Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

<i>Anima Christi</i>
Soul of Christ, sanctify me Body of Christ, save me Blood of Christ, inebriate me Water from the side of Christ, wash me Passion of Christ, strengthen me O good Jesus, hear me Within Thy wounds hide me Separated from Thee let me never be From the malicious enemy defend me In the hour of my death call me And bid me come unto Thee That I may praise Thee with Thy saints Forever and ever Amen

<i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i>
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen